

(C) ANNUALLY, THE SECRETARY SHALL COMPUTE THE 5-YEAR BENEFIT COST RATE OF THE STATE BY DIVIDING THE SUM OF REGULAR BENEFITS, WORK SHARING BENEFITS, AND 50% OF EXTENDED BENEFITS THAT THE STATE PAID DURING THE 5 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE COMPUTATION DATE BY THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WAGES THAT EMPLOYING UNITS IN THE STATE PAID DURING THE SAME PERIOD THAT WERE SUBJECT TO CONTRIBUTIONS.

(D) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "FOREIGN CONTRACTOR" MEANS A PERSON:

(I) WHO, FOR A COMMISSION OR FIXED PRICE BIDS ON, ACCEPTS, OR OFFERS TO ACCEPT ORDERS OR CONTRACTS FOR PERFORMING OR SUPERINTENDING CONSTRUCTION, REMOVAL, REPAIR, OR IMPROVEMENT OF ANY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE THAT IS PERMANENTLY ANNEXED TO REAL PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED, CONTROLLED, OR LEASED BY ANOTHER PERSON; AND

(II) ALL OR A MAJORITY PART OF WHOSE PRIMARY OPERATIONS TRADITIONALLY HAVE BEEN AND CONTINUE TO BE BASED OR HEADQUARTERED IN ANOTHER STATE AND ARE NOT CONTROLLED OR DIRECTED FROM THIS STATE.

(2) THE CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR A NEW EMPLOYER WHO IS A FOREIGN CONTRACTOR SHALL BE THE AVERAGE OF THE RATES FOR EMPLOYERS IN THE STATE IN THE SAME EMPLOYER INDUSTRY CATEGORY AS THE FOREIGN CONTRACTOR, EXCEPT THAT THE RATE MAY NOT BE LOWER THAN THE NEW EMPLOYER RATE IN EFFECT FOR THAT YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995 and shall apply to the new employer and foreign contractor rates which are assigned effective January 1, 1996.

Approved May 25, 1995.

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## CHAPTER 629

(House Bill 768)

AN ACT concerning

### Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers – Truck Component Parts

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a manufacturer from transferring truck component parts to a dealer or distributor or transferring new vehicles and two-stage vehicles to a distributor unless the manufacturer is licensed; requiring that a certain annual license fee be based, in part, on the number of truck component parts transferred; requiring a manufacturer of truck component parts to file a bond in a certain amount; prohibiting a manufacturer from refusing to make certain deliveries to a licensed dealer or distributor under certain circumstances; applying certain licensing sanctions for a material misrepresentation made in transferring a truck component part to a dealer or distributor or failing to compensate a dealer for work done under a truck component parts warranty; defining a certain term; altering